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An Old Record of *Hydaticus thermonectoides*  
(Coleoptera, Dytiscidae) from Kyushu Island, Japan

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*Hydaticus thermonectoides* SHARP, 1884 was originally described from Nagano Prefecture, central Honshu, Japan and has been known from Japan (central Honshu), South Korea, and China (Jiangsu, Zhejiang and Yunnan) (MORI & KITAYAMA, 2002; NILSSON, 2003). Recently, we have found a specimen of this species collected from the northern part of Kyushu Island about half a century ago. This is the first record of *H. thermonectoides* from Kyushu Island.

*Specimen examined.* 1♀, Mt. Hikosan, Soeda-machi, Fukuoka Pref., Kyushu, Japan, 15–VII–1954, H. KAMIYA leg. In the collections of the National Museum of Nature and Science, Tokyo.

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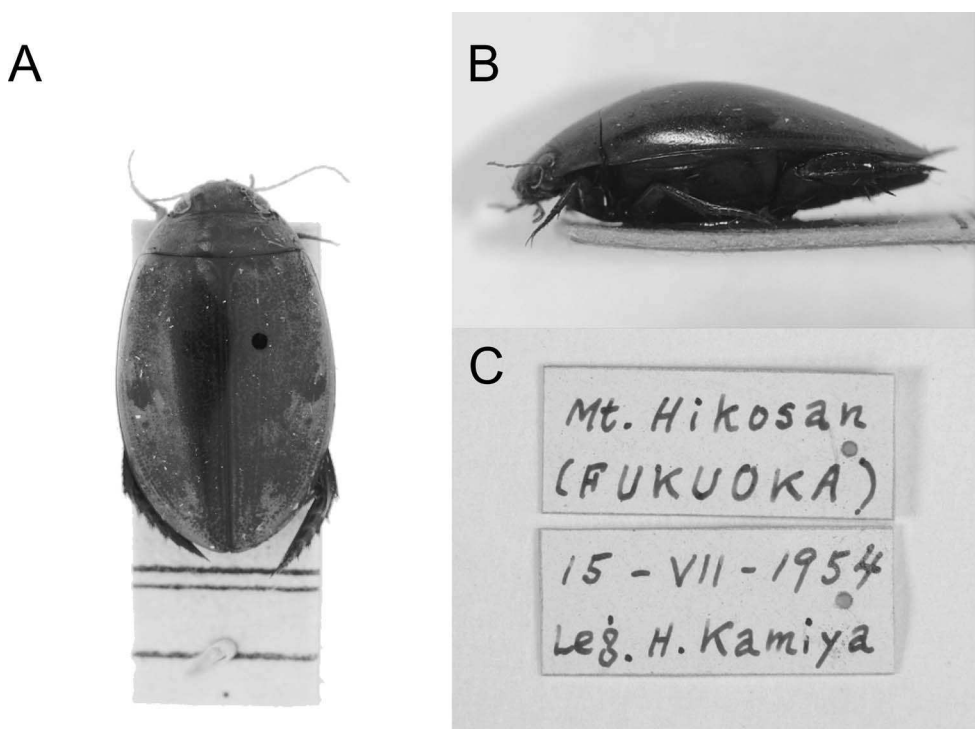


Fig. 1. *Hydaticus thermonectoides* SHARP, from Mt. Hikosan, Kyushu Island, Japan. — A, dorsal view; B, lateral view; C, labels.

environment has been declined, the present situation of this species is considered to be on the verge of extinction in Honshu, Japan (MORI & KITAYAMA, 2002). In spite of recent detailed survey of aquatic beetles in Fukuoka Prefecture, this species has not been discovered (INOUE & NAKAJIMA, 2009; NAKAJIMA & INOUE, 2009). Therefore, it may have become already extinct in Kyushu Island.

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